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The Translation.

BERNARD, *by the Grace of God*
Duke of Saxanie.



E doubt not but your *Excellency* is informed, how that the Enemy, on Sunday last being the 18. of Februarie old Stile, marched with his whole power foure daies, and foure nights one after another, and came with a great fury, and noyse falling upon us, when we had not all our Troupes together, with a resolution to relieve *Rhyns-field*, and to raise our siege.

Neverthelesse we found our selves in such a state, that we durst make head against him, and attend his comming, and fought hard all that day, not knowing who should have the better of it; notwithstanding this long dispute, the enemy lost many more men than we did, and because the enemy drew on, and

the night overtooke us, both sides held the field; but wee marched the same night up towards *Loopenburch*, to joyne with our Regiments, which lay on the other side of the *Rhine*. And on Tuesday after (in the name of God) wee marched againe directly upon the Enemy, and gave him a brave charge.

And so upon Wednesday betweene *Bucken* and *Rhyns-field*, the Enemy drawing in-to battaile, wee fell upon them so hotly, breaking their Battalions, that it pleased the Almighty God to cast his gracious eye upon us, and to give us a brave Victory over our Enemies. In which battaile we tooke not only both the Generalls of the Emperours Army, namely, the *Duke de Savelli*, and *John de Weerd*, and likewise two Serjeant Major Generalls of the Army, to wit, *Erckesfort*, *Speerruyter*, but also all the Colonells and Lieutenant Colonells with other Officers, yea all (saving those that were slain) most of them Horsemen; and all their Foot are taken Prisoners: yea so many that there escaped none, but Lieutenant Colonell *Lamboy*; besides a great number of Standards, Colours and Cornets, given into our hands, with others brought unto us every day.

This blessing over our Armes, which hath pleased the Almighty God graciously to give us, we hope by his helpe it may tend

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to the deliverance of many poore afflicted and distressed people, but especially for the good and the strengthening of the Armes of the Kingdome of *Sweden*, and for the succouring of many others, which serve under the Command of the Lord Marshall *Bannier*, as likewise for the good of our deare Countrey, and to the comfort of the oppressed Churches in it, that professe the Gospel, which we hope may tend to the restauration thereof againe.

Wee have therefore cause from the bottome of our hearts, to render thanks, glory and praise unto Almighty God for this great and extraordinary benefit, that it will please him to continue his fatherly helpe and assistance more and more unto us, and to blesse, governe, and direct by his good providence our designs, that they may all tend to the glory of his holy Name, for the good of the Kingdome of *Swethland* and the State of the Evangelicall League, that at last we may obtaine that longdesired peace.

Given at Bucken Febr. 23. Stilo Antiquo. 1638.

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A LIST
of the Emperours Officers,
Men, Colours, Standards,
which Duke BERNARDS men
took from them in the Battell
by Rhyme-field, Feb. 21. 1638.
Stilo Antiquo.

T *He Generall the Duke de Savelli.*
The Generall John de Weerdt.
Serjeant Major Generall Erkesfort.
Serjant Major Generall Speerruyter.
The Earle of Furstenberg.
Colonell Nieuwenich.
Colonell Goldt.
Colonell Hendricksheyne.
Lieutenant Colonell de Colli.
Lieutenant Colonell Sennaff.
Lieutenant Colonell Belle.
Serjeant Major Kiannus.
The chiefe Serjeant Major Anthony de Weerdt.
 9 *Horse Captaines.*
 12 *Lieutenants.*
 12 *Foot Captaines.*

10 Cornets.

14 Ensigne bearers.

2 Adjutants.

2 Quartermasters.

21 Corporals.

42 Standards or Cornets.

22 Foot Colours.

3 Regiment Speeches.

800 Horsemen.

1200 Foot all taken prisoners.

They had no baggage nor Ordinance with them.

Upon the Emperours side were slain these Chiefes Officers and Souldiers following.

The Commander Wolligh.

The Commander Stovenfoole.

The Commander Gerthansen.

3 Serjeant Majors.

7 Horse Captaines.

9 Foot Captaines.

12 Lientenants.

9 Ensignes.

500 Private Souldiers.

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On the Swedes side were slain.

John Philips Rhine-Grave.

*The Horse Captaine Bansted, and 150 private
Souldiers.*

*Hurt. The Duke of Rohan. The Commander
Lellerton.*

*Prisoners. The Commander Erlach. The Com-
missary Generall Scavilliski, and Lientenant Co-
lonell Pennenergh.*

Yesterday the 25. of February Old Stile,
Duke *Bernard* strongly besieged *Rhinefield* a-
gaine on both sides. The Governor of *Rhine-
field* will listen to no composition; It will goe
hard with him. The *Duke* hath sent the *Duke
of Savelli*, and *John de Weerdt* in his coach to
Lauffenburg, and the two Serjeant Major Ge-
neralls rode on horseback. Lientenant Colo-
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lonel Fournier.

Yesterday the 22. of February Old Style.
Duke Bernhard's army, & besieged Rhinefeldt a-
gaine on both sides. The Governor of Rhine-
feldt will listen to no conditions; it will not
be hard with him. The Duke's army in the
of 2000, and John de Saxe in his coach to
Laffenberg, and the two sergeants Major Ge-
nerals rode on horseback, Lieutenant Colo-
nell de Saxe is sent from the Duke to the
King of France, with standards, Colours,
and Corners.



The Confirmation of the
abovesaid Letter written
out of *Basil.* the 23 of Feb.

1638. truly translated out
of High dutch.

I Cannot omit to give your Lordship to
understand by these, the great Victory,
which *Duke Bernard Wymer* hath got over
the *Imperiallists*. Last Sunday about two of
the Clock in the after-noone *John de Weerdt*,
the *Duke de Savelli*, the *Earle of Furstenbergh*,
and *Speerruyter* came with nine Regiments
of Horse, two Regiments of *Dragoones*, two
Companies of *Crabats*, and two thousand
Foot (among which there were many *Swart-*
waldish Pefants) through the *Swartwalde* to
Bucken by *Rhynesfield*, with intent to fall upon
the *Duke of Wymer* in *Bucken* unawares. But
the Duke having got intelligence of their
comming, rose with sixe Regiments of horse,
and sixe hundred Muskettiers, to meet the
Enemy, and fought with them till evening.
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many men falling on both sides, but the most on the Dukes side, in regard hee was much weaker than the Enemy; for a great many of his men being sent abroad to get intelligence of the Enemy. Whereupon hee presently quitted the siege of *Rhynsfeld*, and gathered all his men and Ordinance together, to make a head against the Enemy, which were quartered upon the hills, having but little forrage and victualls with them, because of the mountaines; so that in regard of the shortnesse of the time, they could not bring much along with them. About the middest of the last weeke, at the breake of the day, *John de Weerdt* brake up againe, and for want of forrage was driven to march towards *Friburgh*, whereupon Duke *Barent* tooke some Ordinance along with him, and went to encounter the Enemy, and met with him not far from *Rhynsfeld* at *Overwylen*, and fell upon them with such a fury, routed and beat them so, that it is thought there is not above foure hundred men left of them escaped, taking all their Standards, Cornets, Horse and foot Colours; so that every one of the Dukes souldiers got two three or foure prisoners: Also all their Chiefes and Officers, as *John de Weerdt*, the Duke of *Savelli*, *Furstenbergh*, *Speerruyter*, Serjeant Major *Generall Erkefort*, all taken prisoners; so that the

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the *Wimerish* account this a greater Victory than the Battaile of *Nordelingen*. For verely it is a great and a brave Victory, that three Generalls of the Emperours at a time, and in one Battaile should be overthrowne and taken prisoners. There were slaine dead upon the place 2500 men, besides many that were cut in pieces by the Turnepikes.

The number of prisoners taken on the Emperours side are accounted to bee above two thousand, but there are not many lost on the Dukes side; among the which there was the *Rhine-grave John Philips*, the *Commander Bredendorf*, *Scavilliski*, and the *Chieftaine Erlach* carried prisoners into *Rhine-field*, which by taking in of the towne will be all set at liberty: For Duke *Bernard* hath besieged the Towne againe with all earnestnesse, and hopes in a short time to become master of it. The Imperiallists were two to one, which is accounted a brave businesse among the *Wimerish* to beat their enemies so all to pieces.

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These were those of the Em-
rours side, Nine Regiments
of Horse, to wit.

L Amboyes Curassiers.
Walloes Harquebusiers.
Gelins Curassiers.
Horst. Harqueb.
Nyenech Harq.
Metternicks Harquebusiers.
John de Weerds owne Regim. Harq.
Belle Curassiers.
Wolf Dragoniers.

The foure Foot Regiments
were these.

The Regiment of Waal. Gold. Papenheym, and
Hendrickeson.

The two Regiments of the *Crabats* betook
them to their heeles, because they feared
they should have no quarter.



